REQUEST Application Number 09/664,094 **FOR** Confirmation Number 5281 **CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)** September 19, 2000 Filing Date TRANSMIT AIP E First Named Inventor Masayuki MIZUNO MAIL STOP RCE 2826 MAY 0 3 2004 Group Art Unit Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Johannes P MONDT Examiner Name Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Q60884 Matter Number Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995 **CIRCUIT** Title This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. 1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 a. \(\overline{\Omega} \) Previously submitted Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on March 5, 2004 Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ii. 🗖 iii. 🗆 Other b. \(\overline{\Omega} \) Enclosed i. □ Amendment/Reply ii. □ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iii.□ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS) iv. ☑ Petition for Extension of Time 2. MISCELLANEOUS a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months b. □ Other 3. FEES A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$770.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached. **CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS** Direct all correspondence to the address for SUGHRUE MION, PLLC filed under the Customer Number listed below: WASHINGTON OFFICE 05/\$4/2004 CCHAU1 00000246 09664094 23373 770.00 OP #C:1801 CUSTOMER NUMBER SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY

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